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FIRST NATIONAL SPARTAKIADE SENIOR PARADE.

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On Sunday morning, July 3. it was unusually lively in the streets of Prague - the Capital of Czechoslovakia. Thousands of Prague citizens had got up very early to see the impressive parade of the 150.000 seniors, participants in the second part of the First National Spartakiade in Prague.

Gymnasts, both men and women, members of various sports organisations; big groups in national costumes, tanned members of the Czechoslovak army and delegations of guests from abroad marched almost four hours through the streets of the Capital, everywhere heartily cheered by the spectators.

105.561/93 The fine sunny weather contributed to the festive aspect of the Venceslas Square, Prague, during the First National Spartakiade Senior Parade on July 3rd 1955.

105.561/141 Trade Union men answering the cheering spectators.

105.561/230 Prague warmly received the representatives from the country. Photo shows: The DSO /Voluntary Sports Organisation/ Sokol women greeting Prague. They carry a slogan: "We love the Republic - we'll give 300q sugar-beet from a hectare."

105.561/240 When the first rows of the tall, strong army-gymnasts appeared, the streets of the Capital resounded with endless enthusiastic cheers. Photo shows: Head of the Army men parade.

105.561/54 A group of dancers in national costumes in front of the Main tribune on Venceslas Square.

105.561/65 All spectators were enchanted by the young girls in national costumes of the Haná /Central Moravia/